21. Shri Ramkesh Meena
22. Shri Shyam Sunder Rawat
23. Shri Shashi Kumar Meena
24. Shri Shiv Ram Meena
25. Shri Sri Kant Prasad
26. Shri TrilokChand Meena
27. ShriVinodKhati
28. Shri Vish Ram Meena

Nigerian citizens visiting India on fake visas

†2900. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Nigerian citizens are coming to India on take visas;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that their sole motive is smuggling;

(c) whether immigration officers have been contacted to arrest such Nigerian citizens; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by Government in this regard and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) While Nigerian citizens in large number have not been found coming to India on fake visas, however 38 Nigerian citizens were detected holding forged travel documents in 2001 and 23 in 2002 upto September.

(b) Most of the Nigerian citizens have been found involved in crimes under Foreigners Act, 1946 and Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

(c) and (d) Whenever such incidents come to the notice of law enforcement agencies appropriate action as per law is taken against such offenders.

Theft and robbery cases Jn **Delhi**

2901. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of theft and robbery cases in the capital during the last six months;

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